

We Need Peace Makers (Builder)?

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A verse for the Near Year of 2026 / Thee or Me

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee (not me) , because he trusts in You." - Isaiah 26:3

— The Spirit of the Age & a Great Need of our Times!

"And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another." - Matthew 24:10

The Modern False Concept of Peace / Being politically correct & DEI (diversity, equality & inclusion) Peace isn't made and built by accepting & ignoring everyones sin around us.

Peace & Harmony doest just happen by accident. Lasting Peace isn't built and established by merely sidestepping difficult conversations and controversial topics or situations... Peace isn't established by saying less and avoiding certain people or situations...

Jesus the prince of Peace is our example in all things, and He made a way and built a bridge of perfect peace between God and man through denying Himself even to death upon the cross.

"For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near." - Ephesians 2:14–17

1) What is a Peace Maker (builder)?

Making anything that has lasting value always costs something. Making stuff always involves doing some kind of hard work. It involves making some noise and a little bit of a mess. Making anything always demands doing something, getting your hands dirty and moving things around to build something new and better.

Do you know how to make an apology? Apologies are constructed with humility, meekness, and admitting and confessing our mistakes !

—Making peace involves work, building & making stuff...

Making Restitution

Making a Confession (James 5:16)

Making an Apology

Making Amends

(Comfort or lack of conflict & Peace are not the same thing).

— How long has it been since you needed to make peace and rebuild a friendship? How long since you have sinned against your brother? **The two should go together!**

2) Making Peace is hard work and lazy people don't get to eat its fruit.

Being a PeaceMaker requires a Strong faith and Hard Work. Faith without works is DEAD.
(James 2:20, 26)

"The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting," - Proverbs 12:27

*"The lazy man buries his hand in the bowl; It wearies him to bring it back to his mouth."-
Proverbs 26:15 / Proverbs 21:24*

"The desire of the lazy man kills him, For his hands refuse to labor." - Proverbs 21:25

"If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat." — 2 Thessalonians 3:10

*"we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more; that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you,"
- 1 Thessalonians 4:10–11*

*"The lazy man will not plow because of winter; He will beg during harvest and have nothing."
- Proverbs 20:4*

"The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich." - Proverbs 13:4

The Way to Peace!

The highway of PEACE and relational REVIVAL between us and God, and God's family is paved with repentance, honest confessions and personal apologies... If we could simply get believers to humble themselves and admit their mistakes and say they're sorry revival would quickly break out everywhere!

A humble and genuine apology is to make a bridge of peace. A man or woman that doesn't know how to apologize knows nothing of true restoration or revival.

*** Peace isn't merely the absence of conflict or noise, it's the APPLIED mercy, forgiveness and victory of Christ's Kingdom in our daily lives and relationships. Such peace isn't experienced passively or accidentally by merely avoiding difficult conversations and circumstances. True abiding peace has to be intentionally pursued and actively built step by step through faith and obedience to God's word.**

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Avoiding conflict... Many believe or assume that being a peacemaker is about keeping quite and not rocking the boat... But being a maker or builder of anything usually involves making noise and action, swinging a hammer or using a saw and making some noise — moving things around!

— Being a peacemaker isn't usually doing and saying Less but usually Doing More!

The Hard work of Making Peace often involves Going to one another Quickly, Face-to-Face, and, Confessing, Confronting, and Making an Apology...

*"Blessed are the **makers** and **maintainers** of peace, for they shall be called the sons of God!" - Matthew 5:9 AMP*

*"Moreover if your brother sins against you, **go** and **tell** him his fault between you and him alone." - Matthew 18:15*

*"If your brother sins against you, **rebuke** him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him." - Luke 17:3-4*

"Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;" - Hebrews 12:14-15

"Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison." - Matthew 5:23-25

"A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city, And contentions are like the bars of a castle." - Proverbs 18:19

"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that "by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established." And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector." - Matthew 18:15-17

— A PeaceMaker is someone who works and extends themselves to reconcile those who are estranged or divided...

"God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God." - Matt 5:9 NLT

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"Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God." - Matthew 5:9

"Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." James 3:18

"Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another." - Romans 14:19

"Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone." - Romans 12:18 NLT

"For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." - Romans 14:17

*"Therefore let us **pursue the things which make for peace** and the things by which one may edify another." - Romans 14:19*

"Pursue (chase it down) peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:"- Hebrews 12:14

"Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue (chase) it." - 1 Peter 3:11

"Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it." - Psalm 34:14

"Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another." - Romans 14:19

"Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." - 2 Timothy 2:22

"For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it." - 1 Peter 3:10–11